

No. 294, MARLBOROUGH STREET
BOSTON

October 20, 1923

My dear Lummis -

I am very glad to enclose my check for nine dollars in payment of six copies of your "Spanish Songs of Old California." I congratulate you on attempting this modest work and wish you every success. Let me know when the future volumes are published. I am sure I shall wish to have them.

Faithfully yours

John H. Bascom

Chas F. Lummis Esq

October 27, 1923.

Mr. Ezra H. Baker,
294 Marlborough Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Baker:

Thank you for your good subscription and remittance for six copies of the Songbook. The order shall be filled as soon as the books come from the printers - which will be within a few weeks. I think it will be a handsome piece of work - and I know it will be of lasting value.

The idea seems to take well; and already in these few days more than one-third of the first edition has been subscribed. This looks as though I shall be able to bring out further volumes - and I am sure the book will speak for itself when it gets to the people.

I am slowly gaining strength after more than a year of a hard fight for health, and hope to be good for a few more years in which to do some worth-while work.

With all good wishes,

Your Classmate and Friend,

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NO. 294, MARLBOROUGH STREET,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

January 9, 1924

My dear Lummis,

I enclose Cheque

for nine (9) dollars in payment of
for copies of your recently published
songs of Old California. Those you
sent me have been given away and
I need some more to give to others.
A man came to my office today
and hearing of your efforts to preserve
the songs of Old California told me
he had been trying to do the same
thing for the songs of the West Indies.
He gave me some copies of one
of the songs. I am sending you
today two copies thinking you
very likely to compare them
with those you are publishing.

I thank you for the card send-
ing you in the name of health
and with best wishes for the
New Year and all years. I am
sincerely yours
John T. Barry

Jan. 17, 1924.

Mr. Ezra H. Baker,
294 Marlborough Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Baker:

That is fine of you-- and I am delighted that you like the Songs so well. They are "going" in great shape and already in the Third Edition.

Thank you for sending me the copies of Byron Reed's Porto Rico Folksongs-- a very pretty specimen indeed, and very characteristic. .

The success of this First Book of my Spanish Songs of Old California will enable me to issue the Second Book this Fall. Everything I "make" goes back into the saving of more Songs -- and when there is no market for further Books like this, for human consumption, I shall probably be able to find a publisher who will print the melodies and words of the rest of my great collection simply as museum specimens.

Thanking you for your interest and your kind personal word,
and with all good wishes,

Your Classmate and Always Your Friend,